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Having taken a careful view of the Capitol from the east, the tourist should now enter by the broad steps of the central portico. Upon a platform here, temporarily erected during the ceremony of inauguration, the President of the United States takes the oath of office. Upon reaching the platform of the portico, the tourist approaches the great bronze door, or main entrance to the Capitol. This door, by Randolph Rodgers, is 19 feet high, weighs 20,000 pounds; cost \$28,000. It represents events in the life of Columbus. The tourist now finds himself within the vast Rotunda of the Capitol, 96 feet in diameter, and 180 feet from pavement to canopy. In the eight panels

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Leaving the Rotunda by the west door, the visitor reaches the Library of Congress, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The Library now comprises 530,000 volumes and 200,000 pamphlets, and is the largest in the United States, and seventh in the world.

Passing back through the Rotunda, and leaving by the north door, a few steps takes one to the Supreme Court room, open to visitors. The Court opens second Monday in October and lasts until May. Just before 12 M. is the best time to visit the court room during that time.

Continuing to the south corridor and thence turning east to the east corridor the eastern grand staircase is reached; this is constructed of Tennessee marble, highly polished. Over the landing is Powell's painting of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, 1813; cost, \$25,000. Thence proceed into the Senate vestibule. At the east end is the Senate bronze door, by Crawford; cost, \$50,000. The Senate chamber is $113\frac{1}{4} \times 80\frac{3}{4}$ feet, and 36 feet high. At this point the visitor should ascend to the galleries, where, by the aid of a diagram, he can point out the Senators at their seats. The Senate assembles at 12 M.

The visitor should now take the elevator, and, descending to the Crypt, see the frescoes and other features of interest in this portion of the Capitol. Proceeding to the south wing, ascend by the west staircase, and notice the painting in fresco of "Westward Ho," by Powell. After visiting the House of Representatives, and again referring to the diagram for the names of Members of the House, descend by the east staircase, and notice the painting by Carpenter, of the Signing of the Proclamation of Emancipation, September 22,

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In front of the conservatories is the Bartholdi fountain; cost, \$6,000. After finishing the Garden, the tourist should return by the gate at which he entered, and thence walk to the Naval monument, by Simmons; cost, \$21,000. The visitor may then walk one square down Pennsylvania avenue, and look around Jarvis' new establishment, where, in addition to views, he will find a great many photographs of the Senators and Members of Congress whom he has just beheld seated in the halls of Congress. A pleasant half hour may be passed by looking around, for which there is no charge.

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